The undersigned, on behalf of the plaintiffs and plaintiff intervenors and the defendants and defendant intervenors, respectively, have met and conferred and hereby stipulate that the following legal issues will be addressed in the parties' cross-motions for summary judgment, in the order stated:

- 1. Does the primary system established by Initiative 872 nominate political party candidates for public office?
- 2. If the primary system under Initiative 872 does not nominate political party candidates for public office, does each political party have the right to select for itself the only candidate who will be associated with it on either a primary or general election ballot?
- 3. If the primary system under Initiative 872 nominates political party candidates for public office, does Initiative 872 violate the First Amendment by compelling a political party to associate with unaffiliated voters and members of other political parties in the selection of its nominees?
- 4. Does Washington's filing statute impose forced association of political parties with candidates in violation of the parties' First Amendment associational rights?
- 5. Does Initiative 872's limitation of access to the general election ballot to only the top two vote-getters in the primary for partisan office unconstitutionally limit ballot access for minor political parties?

The political parties may address an additional issue related to ballot access that the parties to this lawsuit could not reach agreement upon. The Libertarian Party may address additional issues unique to its status as a minor political party.

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1	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
2	I hereby certify that on June 10, 2005, I electronically filed the foregoing stipulation with the clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such
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